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) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

) Group Art Unit: 3732

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants hereby cite certain documents identified in a Search Report issued by the Australian Patent Office concerning the corresponding Chinese Priority Application No. 04101244.8, in conformance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98. A copy of the Search Report (in English) is attached hereto.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the cited documents, other than the U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications, is enclosed.


The documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later. Since these documents are being filed within the time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee or statement is required.

To assist the Examiner, the document is listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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